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IN MEMORIAM

WALTER W. BRADLEY

Walter Wadsworth Bradley, retired State Mineralogist, passed away suddenly Tuesday, April 11, as the result of a heart attack. Mr. Bradley was associated with the Division from 1912 to 1946, acting as its Chief from 1928 to 1946. Prior to his association with the Division of Mines, Mr. Bradley had practiced mining engineering in the Mother Lode, in Durango, Mexico, and in Idaho. In addition, he was associate editor with T.A. Richard on the staff of the Mining and Scientific Press.

He was graduated with the advanced degree of Mining Engineer from the University of California in 1917, having left an enviable scholastic record. Published works by Mr. Bradley covered a wide variety of subjects including ore-dressing, quick-silver resources, manganese, magnesite, and chromium, as well as numerous reports on California mines and mining districts. His works are well known to nearly all readers of California mining and geological literature. In addition to his professional interests Mr. Bradley was active in numerous East Bay and San Francisco service, choral, historical, and recreational organizations.

Mr. Bradley's sudden passing was a shock to the present staff of the Division of Mines, many members of which were closely associated with him for many years both socially and professionally. He will be remembered as a kindly, congenial gentleman who always retained his interest in mining and geology and in the Division of Mines to which he had devoted most of his life.